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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 529

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL RECIFE IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS BRASILIA 6122

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, BR

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT EXTENT OF FLOODING RECIFE AREA

REF ARA/BR TELECON WITH CHARGE

1. CONSUL RECIFE ADVISES CHARGE THAT RELIABLE ESTIMATE EXTENT OF FLOODING REMAINS DIFFICULT. HOWEVER, CONSUL'S ESTIMATE IS THAT UP TO SOME 70 PERCENT OF RECIFE MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER WATER. MAIN PART OF DOWNTOWN AREA WAS SPARED, AS WAS POSH BOA VIAGEM SECTION, BUT MOST OF THE MORE CROWDED LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME RESIDENTIAL AREAS WERE HIT, MANY OF THEM BADLY. NINE OTHER CITIES IN THE INTERIOR OF PERNAMBUCO ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BADLY HIT BY THE FLOOD. SOME ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE BELIEVED DEAD.

2. CONSUL WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE MORE AUTHORITATIVE ROUND-UP WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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